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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Intelligence Support for the Voice of America with
Regard to Soviet Jamming.

1. In reply to your memorandum, subject as above, dated 14 June 1950, I approve the IAC ad hoc committee report subject to the following amendments:

a. Insertion of new paragraph 3, Recommendations, to read as follows:

"3. That the VOA attempt to penetrate Soviet jamming by increasing the radiating power and the number of stations".

b. Renumber present paragraph 3 of Recommendations and amend to read as follows:

"3" 4. That upon failure of the VOA to penetrate Soviet jamming by the methods indicated in paragraph 3, above, or by some other technique, the IAC recommend consideration by NSC of the establishment of an additional monitoring facility, provided that consideration is undertaken in the light of the limited amount of technical intelligence for VOA which could be obtained (see Conclusion 4 and 5 above) and the probable utility of such a facility in any future intensification of the telecommunication war, and further provided that:

a. Such new facilities do not interfere with existing monitoring programs, particularly from the standpoint of equipment and personnel.

b. Such new facilities are thoroughly coordinated with existing monitoring activities.

Such facilities should be organized and equipped to locate the sources and determine the characteristics of radio signals emanating from within

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the Soviet Union and satellite states throughout the frequency-bands normally used for communications.

c. That paragraph 4 Recommendations be renumbered as paragraph 5.

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